Does becoming a Saint seem too far out of your grasp? Do you still desire to grow in holiness? What if we had a "short cut" that didn't just lead us to grow in holiness, but leads us to become Great Saints? Guess what we do!!

Many Saints agree that the "surest, easiest, shortest, and the most perfect means" of becoming a Saint is by going to our Blessed Mother. Not that she "let's us in the back door," but because through her intercession and model we can become the person God created us to be.



Join us as we begin a new 33-day preparation for Consecration to Jesus through Mary, beginning on April 26<sup>th</sup> and concluding on May 29<sup>th</sup>, the Feast Day of Mary, Mother of the Church. Anyone who desires a better relationship with Jesus, would like to renew their Consecration, or who is looking for spiritual renewal in their life are encouraged to attend. If we discover an inner peace, think of how we can change the world!

We will gather weekly for small group meetings and encouragement to remain faithful to the 33-day preparation period, on **Wednesdays, beginning April 26** from 10-11:30 a.m. or Mondays beginning May 1 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. (with an introduction meeting on April 26 6:30-8:00 p.m.). During these meetings we will watch a video and discuss insights that each of us may have experienced while reading from the book. We will be utilizing the group study series by author and speaker, Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, who brings our individual reflections and group experience into a clear and live-able focus.

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